MR. E. G. SALTER :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

(*c*) (1) To reduce passenger fares and luggage charges.

(2) To allow a porter to travel in each bus to handle luggage belonging to passengers.

(3) To provide waiting sheds and latrines at all important traffic junctions.

(4) To provide quarters for the District Inspector and Foreman, Alwaye.

(5) To form a sub-committee to investigate the possibilities of effecting economies in the working of the Department.

(6) To postpone further extensions till they have studied the financial position of the Department. Resolutions (1) and (5) have been given effect to; arrangements are being made in regard to (2) and (4), and (3) and (6) are under consideration by Government.

Relief works.

204. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount they have spent for relief works in the taluks of Chirayinkil, Quilon, Karunagapally, Ambalapuzha and Shertallai respectively ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS :

The following are the figures :

Chirayinkil	Rs.	1,200
Quilon	Rs.	4,420
Karunagapally	Rs.	2,347
Ambalapuzha	Rs.	33,008
Shertallai	Rs.	17,844

Construction of certain roads in Chirayinkil taluk.

205. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have started the construction of the following roads:—

(*a*) the road from first bridge Nedumganda to Vettoor through the canal bank ; and

(*b*) the road connecting Edava and Kappil railway stations?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Tickets and bell-punch machines of the Transport Department.

206. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a number of boxes of printed tickets (for use in the bell-punch ticket issuing machines) are kept unused in the Transport Director's office;

(*b*) whether those tickets were got down from England ;

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